

HINTS CASTRO AND DONOVAN MEET IN CUBA

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HAVANA, Cuba, April 7 (Reuters) — James Donovan, New York lawyer, who arranged the release of 1,100 Cuban invasion prisoners last year, has returned to Cuba and is meeting Premier Fidel Castro this weekend, a source close to the government said today.

The purpose of Donovan's return was believed to be negotiations with Castro on the release of 21 Americans serving sentences for "anti-revolutionary activities" and crimes against Cuba.

Donovan slipped quietly into Havana Friday from Miami aboard a Pan-American chartered DC-3 aircraft accompanied by his son William. The source said Donovan was possibly meeting Castro at Varadero Beach, 80 miles east of Havana. He was due to return to Miami early in the week, probably Monday.